

Grades 1 - 2

Fireflies

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Fire Escape!

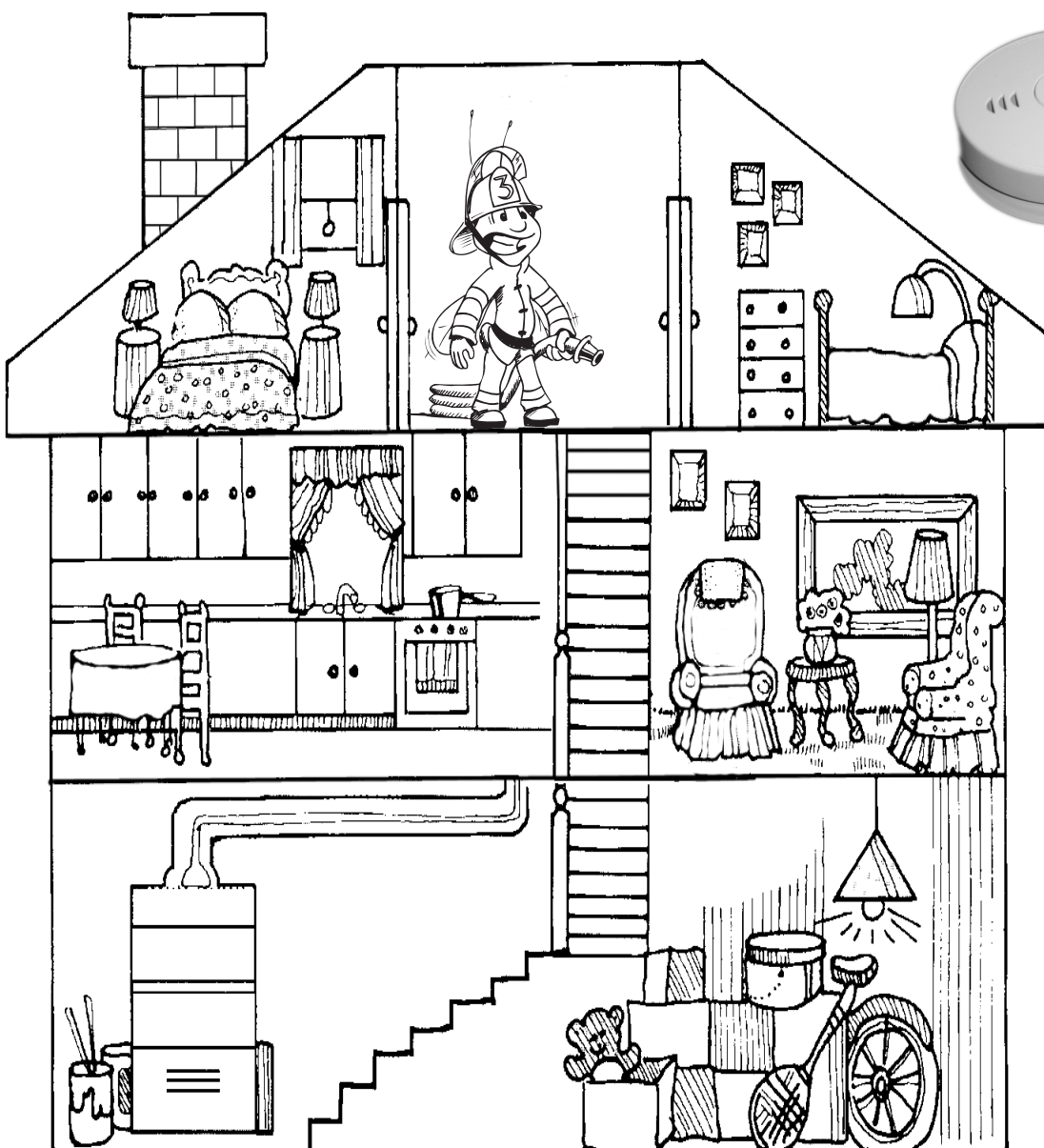
**This is a
smoke
alarm**



Smoke alarms go in bedrooms, hallways, living rooms and basements. Smoke alarms do not need to go in a kitchen or bathroom.

How many smoke alarms does Firefly's house need?

Draw a picture of a smoke alarm in each room that should have one. How many smoke alarms did you draw?



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Feature Firefighter

Meet Firefighter Roy Mason.

His friends call him Bear. He is big and huggable like a teddy bear. He drives the tiller on the Ladder Truck. The tiller is the back of the Ladder Truck. The Ladder Truck is

long. It takes two people to drive the long fire

truck. One person drives the front. The other person drives the back. Bear learned special skills to drive the back of the fire truck. Driving the tiller is an important job.

Bear was born in the country of Panama. That is in Central America. Can you find it on a map? He moved to the United States when he was nine years old. He can speak Spanish and English. He is bilingual. He moved to Seattle because he likes the mountains and green trees. He is a firefighter at Station 10. He has been a firefighter for 22 years.



Bear stays safe when he drives the tiller in Seattle. There are three important things he always does. 1. He always puts on his seatbelt. 2. He adjusts the mirrors so he can see all around him. 3. He puts on his headset. His headset is a radio. Bear uses it to talk to the driver at the front of the fire truck. The driver and Bear work as a team. They drive the same truck at the same time. They have to work together.

Bear wants you to know that there are things you can do to be safe in a car. "Always ride buckled up," he says. "Check to make sure everyone else is buckled up, too." Kids should be quiet so the driver can watch the road. These things will help you stay safe, like Bear. He taught these things to his kids so they can be safe drivers and passengers.

He wants you to be safe too.



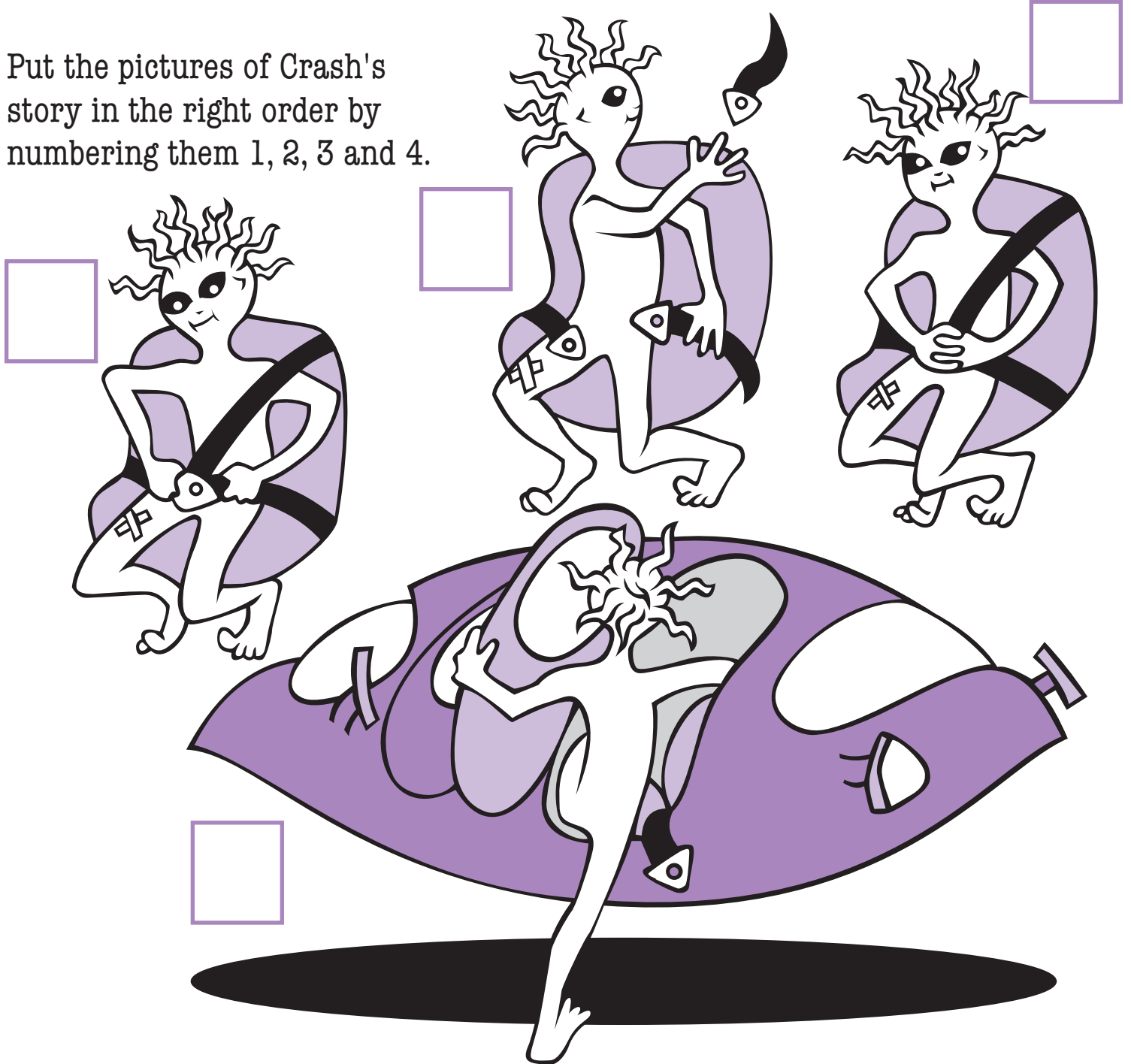
Abroche su cinturón de seguridad
is Spanish for Buckle your seatbelt

Make it click!

Wearing a seatbelt when you ride in a car is very important. Just ask Firefighter Bear Mason.

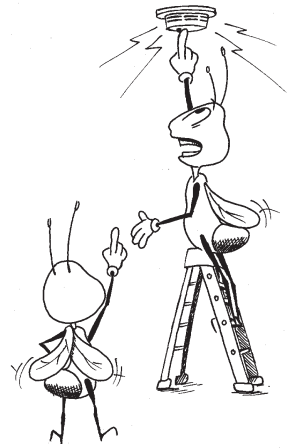
Crash thinks it is important to wear a seatbelt whenever riding in the car (or space ship). When Crash's mom drives the family to the store, Crash rides in the back seat. It is safer there. Crash always wears a seatbelt and never takes it off while the car is moving. Crash is careful to be very good and quiet in the car so the driver can pay attention to the road.

Put the pictures of Crash's story in the right order by numbering them 1, 2, 3 and 4.



Safety-Gram

Remind someone you love to change their smoke alarm battery



Look at the picture next to the blank line on the postcard. Use it to help you choose the correct word to write on the line.



Stamp

check

**smoke
alarm**

battery

clock

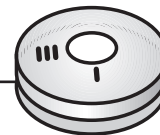
Dear _____



I love you!

Please  _____

your _____



Change its  _____

when you change your _____



Love, _____

